

REMARKS:

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification and claims have been amended. No new matter is being added, and approval and entry are respectively requested. It is respectfully submitted that the rejection is traversed.

I. Objections to the Drawings:

It is respectfully submitted that the outstanding drawing objections are overcome.

II. Objections to the Specification:

Changes have been made to the specification in accordance with the changes suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, no new matter has been added, and the outstanding objections to the specification are overcome.

III. Objections to the Abstract:

It is respectfully submitted that the objection to the Abstract is overcome.

IV. Objection to claims:

Claims 4, 6, 19 and 20 are objected to because of informalities, for which the Examiner made suggested amendments. It is respectfully submitted that the objections are overcome.

V. Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 5 and 20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

VI. Double patenting:

Claims 4, 6, 19, and 21 are provisionally rejected on the ground of non statutory obviousness-type double patenting as being un patentable over claim 29 of Nakamura.

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A terminal disclaimer is concurrently filed with this amendment. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the double patenting rejection is overcome.

VII, CONCLUSION

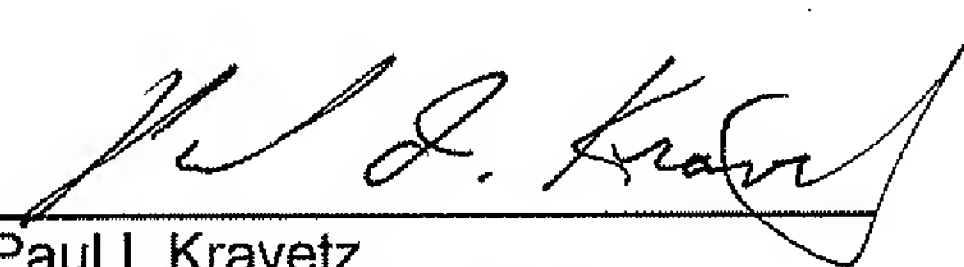
In accordance with the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all outstanding objections and rejections have been overcome and/or rendered moot. Thus, there being no further outstanding objections or rejections, the application is submitted as being in condition for allowance which action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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